**From Publishers Weekly**  
Both longtime fans and readers who have never encountered horror and suspense author Matheson (*I Am Legend*), winner of Stoker and World Fantasy lifetime achievement awards among many others, should enjoy this collection of a dozen stories originally published in the 1950s and 1960s. In the standout title story, later adapted as a *Twilight Zone* episode, a discontented husband and wife are presented with a device and told they will get $50,000 every time they press its button. The catch is that every push will cause someone else's death. Many of the other tales pack a similar punch. The collection also includes The Creeping Terror, a vicious parody of the author's home state of California. The inventive plots and spare but convincing portraits of the ordinary men and women caught up by forces beyond their control demonstrate why Stephen King has called Matheson his most significant influence. *(Apr.)*   
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**Review**

"His stories not only entertain, but touch the mind and heart."--Dean Koontz

“Perhaps no other author living is as responsible for chilling a generation with tantalizing nightmare visions."--*The New York Times*  
  
“Richard Matheson is one of the great names in American terror fiction.”--*The Philadelphia Inquirer*  
  
"Matheson is the master of paranoia--pitting a single man against unknown horrors and examining his every slow twist in the wind."--*San Jose Mercury News*

**The Box**  
**Cast:** Cameron Diaz, Frank Langella, James Marsden, Gillian Jacobs, Michele Durrett, Kal Thompson   
**Director:** Richard Kelly  
**Distributor:** Warner Bros. Pictures Distribution   
**MPAA Rating:** PG-13   
**Release Date:** October 30th (wide)   
**Based on:** The short story [“Button, Button”](http://www.amazon.com/dp/0765312573?tag=thebookreport01&link_code=as2&creativeASIN=0765312573&creative=374929&camp=211189) by Richard B. Matheson  
  
An unhappily married couple receives a small wooden box on their doorstep.  
  
At the push of a button, the box brings its bearer instant wealth but also instantly kills someone the bearer doesn't know.

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